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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PATRICK DEFAY

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN.

: ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

(Based on PCT/FR99/02111)

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FOR: VIDEO/FILM CAMERA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 11-20 as follows:

--11. (New) Camera having an optical axis and comprising:

a shutter;

an objective focal plane;

an adapter;

a spectral splitter of light into three components;